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Title: CAPSICUM BASED PESTICIDE AND METHOD OF USE

Applicant: NEUMANN

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 the Applicant submits the following information disclosure statement and the accompanying documents.

The Applicant has not caused the comprehensive search to have been made concerning the invention disclosed and claimed in the application; this information simply presents those items known to the Applicant which the Applicant considers material to an examination of this application.

As cited on the attached Information Disclosure Citation sheet, the accompanying documents include:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,240,708, class 424/405, issued Aug. 31, 1993 to Plummer et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,525,597, class 514/75, issued Jun. 11, 1996 to Hainrihar et al.
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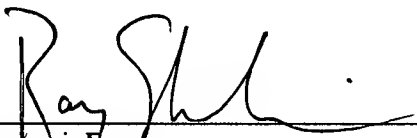
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